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Company's lack of public safety plan causing concern

By Line Lovelens-Manz

Paice Journal Reporter

Everyone admits that the changes of any acrious danger resulting from the clean up of the Skinner Landbill are alim.

But Union Township officials want to make sure that if something goes wrong, they are sucry the first to know.

Earthtech, the company responsible for the clean up, though, suit cooperating as well as officials would like.

This company is making no efforts to prouce anyone off the site. Their response was That's your job," Township Adminisrator Dave Guly said at the crumees' last mouting, "What do we know about this kind of

Representatives from Earth tech gave the impression at a meeting held Feb. 2 at Union Elementary School to discuss the deanup that they would notify the township in case of any prob-

Now they have said that their responsibilities lie solely with their own workers," Cutherine Stoker suid.

Gully said that their employces will be protected with air monitors, decontamination chambers and "space suits." If air monitors detect a problem, the Environmental Protection Agency will be contacted by an automatic dialer.

"But my concern is that there are no monitoring devices for the poet office, the day care center or the school," he mid. All three are in the immediate

vicinity of the landfill.

Fire Chief James Dethurage. said that he feels the department would be ready to handle

an emergency situation resulting from the cleanup and cap ping of the landfill, if they receive proper notification. A successorific emergency plan has been developed and the fire department, police department, and county energency agencies have been made familiar with it.

"If we got notification, we tee! that we could substantially take cure of any problem that might occur, he said

They (Larintech) know that if there is a problem, we want in know about it," he said. He siggested that maybe the department's number also be automatically dialed, along with the EPA's, in case of any problems

Stoker suckented that the township hire an independent consultant to ensure that the process is going as it should Trustee Dava Tacquik suggest ed that the township place its own personnel on site, so they would be able to mitty everyone if there was some kind of emer-

gency.

Gully said that the company, and EPA, may not allow say township employees in site.

Ron Roelker, project manager for Earthtech, said that his company is doing what the responsible for paying for the cleanup have told him they should do.

"Our job is to make sure that our workers are safe," he said. He said that there is not a general policy on how to handle an emergency situation and who to inform because everything is 'project specific.'

He said that he didn't recall susyane from Earthtech caying anything clae at the marting Feb. 2. He said he thought that mi uproming meeting with representatives from Finan Township, Parthiesh and other involved parties had been scheduled.

Concerns about the cleanup are compounded with the alleged "disappearance" of offi-cial decuments on the sess from the Uman Township Library.

The absence of the accuments was invisely noticed by restken to Union Cownship Police about her concerns.

Stokes ecconspanied her the police department, and they have sinte pear told that the investigation is up to the library, unless they feet test items were actually stolen and Want to make a ruport. (Ploase see SAPETY, Page A2)



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EPA Region 5 Records Ctr.

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Lt. Joel Herzog of the Union Township Police said the police can not move forward and treat the case as a theft unless the library feels that a theft actually occurred. He said there is a good chance that the documents could have been misplaced or mistakenly thrown out.

"Someone could have made a mistake," he said. "I haven't seen any evidence that they

were stolen.

He said that the primary objective now is to get the documents replaced so people have them available to see. He said that as far as he knew, it was the library's responsibility to have the documents available for citizens to see.

"I'm really concerned about what happened to these very important records," Hauer said. We need these to know what is going on. We can protect people not by hoping for the best, but by planning for

the worst.

Stoker said that some of the missing documents were vitally important. "I'm concerned about starting the cleanup without a risk evaluation assessment or the actual ROD (Record of Decision from the EPA).

She said that three shelves of records have been reduced to less than one. Another complete set of records should have been sent to the township as well, but they are not there, she said.

"Does the library understand their responsibility as the repository for important documents?" Trustee Presi-

dent Jose Alvarez asked.
Steve Mayhugh, branch
manager of the library said that the library "is not the official holder of documents," and that it was the township's responsibility to do that He said that the documents are currently at the library are all that had been there since he came 3-1/2 years ago.

He said that the policy on records like these is that they are not available to be checked out by the general public, and must be examined in the library. He said they are occasionally circulated for attorneys and organizations involved in the cases. He said

that he does not feel that

anything was stolen
"These missing records are
an X-Files thing." Gully said. They're not there, but officially, nothing's missing." He said that both the township and the library had requested complete sets of all official

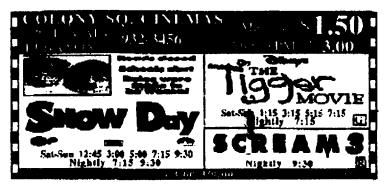
documents on the landfill Stoker said that she was concerned about all of the problems with the cleanup, and felt that the township should stay involved in the issue. "Someone from Chicago won't care about what happens here as much as we do." she said. "It's our responsibility to ensure that the chances of something bad happening are as small as possible.

Gully said that he was "not content" with Earthtech's or the EPA's response to his concerns and said that he had been in contact with U.S. Representative John Boehner's office about the issue.

"This is a class government co town, and trying aside," he said fully expect to ri and do their th they went to, as going to sit hack happen."









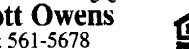
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